

Same

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towel head, special ed
newly born to nearly dead

afro black, paki hack
bastard formed an bonnie mac

head healer, potato peeler
cop on beat an cop-a-feeler

ragged beggar to cultured dame
my point is simple...we're just the same

from landscaped hills to fishing huts
gleaming spires to domes of mud

fragrant suites to vagrant streets
powdered linen or newsprint sheets

suburban mall to project sprawl
dancing waters to hydrant falls

from halls of learning to builders shed
we all shit down...an we all bleed red ('cause we're just the same)

we all have moods and favorite foods
we all like balls an we all like boob*
we all want a partner, we all wanna dance
we all want community..(**)..and a chance ('cause we're just the same)

martyred man, uncle sam
Crystal hottie, heathen damned

golden tablets, choking habits
handle snakes or hold the sabbath

confessing sins on bended knee

or faces down an facing east

western wall where old tears fall
the hats are different...an that's just about all ('cause we're just the same)

we all feel sorrow an we all feel joy
we all take pride in our girls and boys
we're all from need, all from seed
everyone of us.....just wanna be free ('cause we're just the same)

storied queen in verdant green
to unseen cleaner of latrines

fairy princess, schizo hag
living dreams or out of bags

picking stocks, pickin locks
sleep on silk or in a box

bush to busher, push in tusher
homophobic pious gusher

warren b an billy g
to homeless tramps who stink of p

balco barry to sainted cal
douche kareem to gracious al***

coolest schmool to that fecik tool
richie rich to that poser fool

Townshends worth to Jay Zs mirth
'lets see action' to 'is that yo bitch' (what...?)

everest to marianas trench
starting point to end of bench

ace high flush to broken straight
go home rich or without your date

jimi chopping mountains back
To jlo strippin to a vocal track

nikola tesla to ron popiel
abe's proclamation to carny schpiel

orson's 'kane' to wood's 'plan nine'
calvin's hobbes to cathy's whine*****

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* from Yellow Submarine. what did you think i meant? (perv)

** chest

*** Hrabosky. "The Mad Hungarian" closer for the Cardinals in the 70's. met him at the
1976 all-star game in philly. super nice guy.

**** yeah, i know it doesn't fit the rhyme scheme but that song title is so stupid i used it
anyway.

***** ack